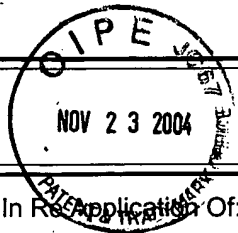


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Docket No.
06244-0002 (CHM-0003)

In Reply, Refer to: **Hulkower et al.**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN ANALYTE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

**Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(Small Entity)
Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement
Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney
Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)
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in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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9361Invention: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN ANALYTE****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five monthsfrom: November 7, 2004

Date

until:

December 6, 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 - | 136 = | 0 | x \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
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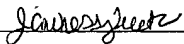
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